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The fourth edition of Sri Lanka's largest medical expo "Medicare 2013, National Healthcare Exhibition" commenced yesterday at the BMICH in Colombo.

The three day exhibition organized by the Department of Health, Western Province, is Sri Lanka's first and largest exhibition

India, China and Dubai are also on showcase for the healthcare professionals.

Dr. Nihal Jayathilake, Secretary Ministry of Health speaking at the inauguration ceremony said, " Sri Lanka has recorded impressive growth in the health care sector, covering nutrition, family planning as well as infrastructure during the past



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which is enables the public, students from schools and universities and customers to purchase and be educated on the latest medical equipment in the country.

The exhibition is an ideal platform for Sri Lankan medical fraternity, doctors and firms dealing in hospital equipment and instruments to have one to one discussions and to create much needed business contacts with international counterparts.

The exhibition showcases a wide range of equipments for use in hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories and GP surgeries. In addition, fittings, clothing medical accessories are on display at the Medical exhibition. Exhibitors from

three decades and this nature of exhibition would definitely help to develop the bio- medical healthcare industry in Sri Lanka.

The government is fully committed to maintain the free healthcare service in the country as a part of its national human developments targets. In 2013, government has allocated Rs 125,000 million to develop the local healthcare sector, of which Rs 5000 million has been allocated to develop the bio- medical segment."

Dr Jayathilake also added that the government is planning to implement the Bio- medical health equipment policy in the coming months.



Some highlights from the exhibition. Pictures by Ranjith Asanka